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**Privies—Construction—Care and Disposal of Contents. (May 13, 1913.)**

**RULE 1.** Hereafter all privy vaults shall be made of brick and cement, and contain at least 80 cubic feet and shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least 2 feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of such lot shall consent and agree otherwise, and also 2 feet from every street, lane, passageway, or public place; and every vault shall be made tight, and its contents never shall be within 2 feet of the surface of the ground above the same. And, whenever any privy or vault shall become offensive, the same shall be cleansed. And in case the condition or construction of any vault or privy shall be different from the requirements of this section, the board of health may cause the same to be cleansed, repaired, amended, altered, or removed, at the expense of the owner or party occupying the estate in which such privy or vault may be: *Provided*, They shall first give such owner or party occupying a legal notice and allow the space of at least 48 hours for such owner or occupant to comply with such notice.

**RULE 2.** No person or persons shall hereafter construct a privy vault or cesspool within the limits of the city on any lot or premises where there is a sewer in any street or alley adjoining such lot or premises.

**RULE 3.** Privy vaults located on any lot or premises within the city shall be removed by the owner, agent, or occupant of such lot or premises within such reasonable time after notice to that effect, given by the board of health, as shall be expressed in such notice.

**RULE 4.** Whenever the use of any privy vault is discontinued, such vault shall be cleaned to the bottom and filled with earth or other suitable material.

**RULE 5.** All vaults within the city must be cleaned by the odorless process, unless written permission to cleanse otherwise has been obtained from the board of health.

**RULE 6.** In no case shall the contents of any privy vault be removed unless the same is properly disinfected before the work is commenced, and also during the progress of the cleaning and after the completion of the cleaning, by such disinfectants as shall be approved by the board of health.

**RULE 7.** No privy vault shall be opened without permission of the board of health, and then only in such manner and at such times as the board of health may direct. Whenever a privy vault is cleaned the entire contents thereof shall be removed.

**RULE 8.** The licensee shall not open or work at vaults before 7 a. m. nor between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., nor after 6 p. m.; he shall keep his tanks and barrels well painted, clean, and air-tight, and free from any leakage; he shall remove the contents of vaults outside of city limits and avoid, as far as possible, traveling in the principal streets when crowded.

**RULE 9.** No wagon or apparatus used in the cleaning out of vaults shall be allowed to stand in the streets at any time except when being loaded.

**RULE 10.** These prices are fixed as a limit: \$3 for a tank load of 60 cubic feet and 20 cents for each barrel filled with solid material, provided that no vault measuring 60 cubic feet or less shall cost more than \$3 for cleaning.

**RULE 11.** One or more vaults in the same inclosure, the property of one owner, and cleansed on the same order, shall be considered as one vault and charged for by the total number of loads and fractions of a load taken at the rate above specified.

**RULE 12.** Where several vaults belong to one estate, or are in care of an agent, or connected with a corporation, such deduction may be made as the parties may agree upon.

**RULE 13.** Whenever the contents of a vault are less than 60 cubic feet it shall be considered as one load and paid for accordingly.

**RULE 14.** No person shall engage in vault cleaning without a permit from the board of health, and any person holding such permit shall forfeit the same by failing to comply fully with the foregoing rules and regulations, and such other rules as the board of health may hereafter adopt.